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AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension. Title of Information Collection: Detailed Notice of Discharge (DND). Use: When a Medicare beneficiary requests a Quality Improvement Organization review of his/her inpatient hospital discharge, hospitals and Medicare plans have used the DND to provide the beneficiary with a detailed explanation regarding the reason for discharge. Form Number: CMS-10066 (OCN 0938-1019). Frequency: Yearly. Affected Public: Private Sector (business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions). Number of Respondents: 6,169. Total Annual Responses: 12,852. Total Annual Hours: 12,852.

(For policy questions regarding this collection contact Evelyn Blaemire at 410-786-1803. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

2. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension. Title of Information Collection: Important Message from Medicare (IM). Use: Hospitals have used the IM to inform original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, and other Medicare plan beneficiaries who are hospital inpatients about their hospital rights and discharge rights. In particular, the IM provides information about when a beneficiary will and will not be liable for charges for a continued stay in a hospital and offers a detailed description of the Quality Improvement Organization review process. Form Number: CMS-R-193 (OCN 0938-0692). Frequency: Yearly. Affected Public: Private Sector (business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions). Number of Respondents: 6,169. Total Annual Responses: 19,840,000. Total Annual Hours: 2,976,000. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Evelyn Blaemire at 410-786-1803. For all other issues call 410-786-1326.)

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2. By regular mail. You may mail written comments to the following address:

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